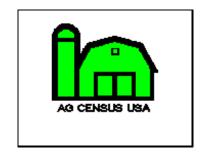
1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 114,805 acres in 1992 to 103,400 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 115 acres in 1992 to 105 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 542 farms in 1992 to 486 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 17 percent to \$57,949,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$49,785 in 1992 to \$58,891 in 1997.

